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TAGS: AORG, OCON, IAEA, XF

SUBJ: IAEA 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: PLO OBSERVER ADDRESSES

GENERAL CONFERENCE PLENARY

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 3597

1. PLO OBSERVER (SHAYEB) DELIVERED SHORT STATEMENT TO GC PLENARY JUST BEFORE CLOSE OF 9/24 AFTERNOON SESSION AT INVITATION OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION TO BEING SHORT (UNDER TWO MINUTES), STATEMENT WAS RESTRAINED. SHAYEB THANKED GC FOR INVITATION TO ATTEND AS OBSERVER, INTERPRETED INVITATION AS "YET ANOTHER MANIFESTATION OF INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" AND ASSURED GC THAT PLO WOULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO AGENCY IN FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES NUCLEAR ENERGY.

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STATEMENT, DELIVERED TO HALF-EMPTY HALL AT LATE HOUR IN AFTERNOON'S

SESSION, MET WITH WARM, BUT CLEARLY NOT JUBILANT APPLAUSE FROM A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS PRESENT. MEETING ADJOURNED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SEVERAL ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

2. COMMENT: SECRETARIAT HANDLED POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME PROCEDURAL ASPECTS REASONABLY WELL. QUESTION OF RIGHT OF PLO OBSERVER TO ADDRESS GC, FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO CLEAR PRECEDENT FOR AGENCY, WAS FINESSED BY PRESIDENT WHO PREFACED HIS INVITATION TO PLO REP WITH OBSERVATION THAT IN ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTIONS HE UNDERSTOOD IT WAS WISH OF GC TO HEAR STATEMENT BY PLO OBSERVER. SHAYEB THEN PROCEEDED TO ROSTRUM. FACT THAT STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED LATE IN THE DAY RESULTED FROM SECRETARIAT'S REFUSAL, OVER STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS OF IRAQUIS AND SHAYEB, TO POSTPONE STATEMENTS OF PREVIOUSLY INSCRIBED SPEAKERS IN ORDER PERMIT PLO TO MAKE STATEMENT AT BEGINNING OF AFTERNOON SESSION. ISRAELI DELEGATION, WHICH EARLIER HAD INFORMED SECRETARIAT THAT IT MIGHT WISH EXERCISE RIGHT TO REPLY, CHOSE (WISELY) NOT TO DO SO.  
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